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that we could meet with the President of the United States, and then we would have a time certain that we could meet and leave and I think that this is something that is necessary before we have a meeting so that we know what day the President will be in his office and his time will permit for a delegation from Nebraska to meet with him.

PRESIDENT: Next to speak on the motion before us is Senator Kremer, then Snyder, Stahmer and Proud. Senator Kremer, once again, we are speaking only to the Barnett.

SENATOR KREMER: This is right, and I oppose it for this reason. I doubted it and I am a part of the Executive Committee, if we could come up with anything that would really be worthwhile without giving it some deep thought to the direction that we are going to go are today is the 22nd day, and we have got what, 400-500 bills to process, I think we ought to get to work and all of us come to the meeting at 1:00 and that will give us a little time to think about what we are doing over the noon hour and we would be better prepared to discuss the issues. I know all of us are aware, we need to get going, we haven't been doing that and so I am speaking against the Executive Committee getting together, that takes a lot of us out of here now and let's get on our way.

PRESIDENT: Next to speak on the Barnett motion is Senator Snyder.

SENATOR SNYDER: Thank you Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I think that since this is an outgrowth of something that I had a hand in in starting, I would like to make a couple of comments. First of all I hope that we are not allowing the current issue to be blown out of proportion. I think that at this point we have handled it very matter-of-factly, and I think in addition to understanding the particular issue, the trucker shutdown, the potential disastrous impact it has on, as I said yesterday, our very lives and livelihoods, I am not against the motion by our Speaker to go to Washington, again, as others have stated before me this morning, if it is done in proper perspective, and certainly an emergency meeting of the Executive Board at this time would not in my opinion, give us time to put things into perspective. I only hope that none of us individually or collectively allow this current issue to become a witch hunt. Now I think that each one of us in our own conscience, has feelings regarding not only local government but the national issues but for anyone to stand up in a state legislature and to think that he has all of the answers to all of the National problems, in my opinion, is utter folly. We deal with state issues. The President deals with National and inter-National issues. So let us confine ourselves to the issue which brought us to discussing these various topics this week, primarily the trucker shutdown and the economic impact that it has had and threatens to get even worse here this week. In this vein, I would like to say something that I think the meeting that we had with the truckers here in this body two nights ago was very effective, I think again it gave us an education into the problem. But beyond that I think that it showed the people of Nebraska that elected representatives are more than willing to do whatever they have in their power to meet a problem. And at the same time, I recall, there were some of our members I thought that used the platform a little bit beyond what I had established that platform for. I wanted it to be an informational and educational process, I think that a couple of our members used it to make some political hay, if you will, all I am saying again is kind of a warning. Let's keep this thing in perspective and not use it just because it is an election year. And in that vein, I would like to point out something. Again, we allowed our Governor into our house. I was more than happy to extend the invitation. I was very upset that the Governor had no comments during the time that we were meeting with the truckers on this issue. He had said to the news